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SUBJECT:FORTHCOMING JACK ANDERSON COLUMN

1. WE UNDERSTAND JACK ANDERSON'S COLUMN FOR MONDAY, MAY 2,
MAY RAISE SOME OLD AND SOME NEW ALLEGATIONS OF A
PANAMA-CUBA CONNECTION. WE UNDERSTAND COLUMN WILL FOCUS ON
POSSIBILITY OF NORMALIZATION OF U.S.-CUBAN RELATIONS;
THUS, THRUST OF PANAMA RELATED ITEMS IS NOT CLEAR.

2. ITEMS ABOUT WHICH ANDERSON'S REPORTER HAS BEEN ASKING
AROUND ARE:

- A. TWO HUNDRED CUBAN ADVISORS (TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE)
TRAINING PANAMANIAN IN THE INTERIOR;
- B. ALLEGATIONS THAT EMBASSY HAS BEEN LESS THAN DILIGENT IN
NARCOTICS FIELD TO AVOID ROILING THE WATERS DURING CANAL
NEGOTIATIONS (THIS SOUNDS LIKE A REPLAY OF A PREVIOUS
ANDERSON ARTICLE, A COMMON ANDERSON PRACTICE);
- C. ALLEGATIONS OF CUBA BEING USED AS A TRANSHIPMENT POINT
FOR NARCOTICS FROM PANAMA TO THE UNITED STATES. (;)

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3. WE WILL CABLE COLUMN, OR RELEVANT PARTS, WHEN IT
APPEARS.

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